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UPGRADATION OF NIFT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade the centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Centre-wise;

(c) the time by which the upgradation work is likely to be started; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose during the Eleventh Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b) : There are seven well established NIFT Centres across the county. These are located in Delhi, Chennai, Bangalore, Kolkotta , Mumbai , Hyderabad , and Gandhinagar . Besides, there is a new Center of NIFT at Rae Bareli , Uttar Pradesh . There is no classification of centres of lesser or higher grades.

(c) &(d) Government has provided Plan as well as Non Plan funds to meet the expenditure for upgradation of infrastructure of NIFT centres during Xth Plan period . However, during the XIth Plan period only a Non plan Block grant of Rs .10 crores per year will be provided.